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Applicant(s): Cheol-Woong Lee  
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Title: METHOD OF PREVENTING REDUCTION OF SALES AMOUNT  
OF RECORDS DUE TO DIGITAL MUSIC FILE ILLEGALLY  
DISTRIBUTE THROUGH COMMUNICATION NETWORK

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT  
APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. § 41.31)**

Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 16, 2008, rejecting the following Claims 11-13 and 16-19. The fee for this Notice of Appeal under 37 CFR § 41.20(b)(1) is enclosed.

Applicant claims small entity Status.

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A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) is enclosed.

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